

NEBRASKA STATE NEWS

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McClure's for May.
McClure's for May offers a great variety of good things. It's a far cry from Lincoln Steffen's story of how New Jersey came to be the haven of the corporations—and a mighty unpleasant story it is—to William James's delightful and, of course, distinguished appreciation of one of the truly great men of our time, Thomas Davidson. Then "Colonel Lumpkin," John McAuley Palmer's reformed and satirical captain of industry throws light on the street railway problem. "Terrors of the Sea"—true tales of famous derelicts and historic mysteries—by P. T. McGarh opens up another field of human interest, and a description of "Hans, The Educated Horse of Berlin," by a man who has seen him perform, adds another to the long list of varied articles.

Bishop Brooks at New Haven.
The late Phillips Brooks' ready wit is well illustrated by the remark once made by him, as he was starting for New Haven, in company with Dr. Edward Everett Hale, to witness a Harvard-Yale football game. To a friend who met him on his way to the train, and who inquired where he was going, he replied: "I'm going down to New Haven to yell with Hale."

Under the title of "Law-Makers Who Shame the Republic" Rudolph Blankenburg contributes to the April "Arena" one of the most important political papers of recent years. It is a masterly unmasking of amazing conditions of political corruption that have marked the rule of corporations through the political machine of Pennsylvania in late years. Mr. Blankenburg publishes fac-similes of passes issued by the Pennsylvania Railroad company, and given to legislators and other public servants by that company, some of these as late as 1905. He shows that such distribution of passes is a clear violation of the constitution of Pennsylvania.

Named for "Grand Monarque."
When La Salle entered the gulf of Mexico in 1682 he founded the fort of St. Louis and named it for Louis XIV of France and the surrounding territory he called "Louisiana." The inhabitants of this country originally were French and Spanish settlers, and their descendants even today are called "Creoles."

Over the whole continent—In the East, in the middle, in the West— Graft has set its talons. Do you want the facts? Everybody's for May is full of them; facts about Mr. Rogers and Amalgamated; facts about the trust thieves; facts about the Beef Trust; facts about the people ruined by the Graft of Business by whatever name it is called. The May Everybody's is a strong number. Harold MacGrath, author of "The Man on the Box," has a capital story of politics entitled "Two Candidates"; Zona Gale has a delicate story of sentiment, "The Other Two"; Rex E. Beach contributes a strong Klondike tale, entitled "The Scourge"; Vincent Harper tells a capital "Wall Street" story in "The Flurry in Bubbles"; Miss Bensley continues her actual "Experiences of a Nursery Governess."

The Happy Child.
There is nothing like light-heartedness to make a child a favorite. No one likes the cross, ill-tempered boy or girl. A ragged, barefoot boy selling papers on the street will often attract one just because he is so jolly, so happy, although it might seem as though he had much to grumble about. Do not encourage tears and bad temper, but rather smiles and pleasant words.

German Silver.
German silver derives its name from the fact that it was first manufactured at Hildburghausen, Germany. It is an alloy of copper, zinc and nickel. It is variable in composition, according to the requirements of the manufacture, but may be stated for general purposes to consist of 50 parts of copper, 30 of zinc and 20 of nickel.

Mr. Arthur Hoeber's article in the May Century on "The Prize of Rome" should have special interest just now, following so closely the announcement that the American School of Architecture in Rome has been rechartered by Congress, endowed by private liberality, and made secure by a permanent and attractive home—especially as the newly chartered American institution is to be conducted much on the lines of the French Villa Medici, whose workings Mr. Hoeber describes with much interesting detail.

Hero is Destitute.
Capt. Benton, an English sailor, 82 years old, who has saved forty-nine persons from drowning, is to have a street organ bought for him, so that he can earn a living.

For Rent or Sale, Two Ranches of 3,000 Acres Each.
Located in Custer county on South Loup river; consists of 500 acres good corn land, 60 alfalfa, 320 meadow and the balance in pasture; good improvements. Inquire of Victor H. Coffman, Omaha, Neb.

Emigrant Buys Pistol.
A man charged in a London police court with carrying a pistol said he had bought it for "self-protection," as he was "going to America." He was sympathetically discharged.

What is said to be a solid mountain of iron has been discovered in Styria, Austria. The mountain is situated in the famous iron mining district of Leoben.

Joseph Jones, vice president of the bank of Utica, died last week.

Over 500 Lincoln people left last week for the beet fields of Colorado.

A debate took place at Beatrice between representatives of the High schools of that city and Lincoln.

The Soldiers' Home at Grand Island was inspected last week by the state board of public lands and buildings.

Amos Burnett, an old veteran of Plattsmouth, is to be furnished a home in the National Soldiers' Home at Leavenworth, Kan.

George Westgate of York county has returned from Kentucky with a carload of driving horses which he will dispose of in this state.

The offering in the Methodist church at Osceola on Easter Sunday for the missionary cause was \$451.33, about double that of last year.

William Chatten pleaded guilty before Judge Taylor at York for the killing of four wild ducks. He was given the regular fine of \$5 for each bird.

Earl Terwilliger, a farmer, living one mile south of Bee, accidentally shot himself through the hand while handling a target rifle. The wound is not serious.

Mrs. Mary Wagner of Gage county was adjudged insane and ordered taken to the asylum. The woman is but 34 years of age and the mother of four children.

The date for the annual high school fete at the State university has been set for May 19. It is expected that representatives from high schools all over the state will be present.

Games Warden Carter has received word from a special deputy in York county that William Chottin and Grover Denbo were arrested with fourteen ducks in their possession. Chottin, the elder of the two, was fined \$20 and costs, while the younger, who was a mere boy, was given his freedom.

A \$90 deficiency item allowed the state banking board has been left out of one of the appropriation bills passed at the last session of the legislature and as a result the board will be kept out of the money for another two years. The error is due to the negligence of the enrolling and engrossing clerks. The item cannot be paid for two years.

Word reached Beatrice that A. N. Brennenman, a former printer of that city, but who is now living at Bartelsville, Mo., stating that he has been awarded a special prize of \$6,000 in a guessing contest. The guessing was on the total paid attendance at the World's fair. Brennenman's guess was 12,804,635, just nine short of the actual paid number.

During the recent heavy rains near Mason City W. Z. Amsberry had two cows drowned. W. D. Amsberry had three calves, eleven pigs and seventy-five chickens drowned. George Mulvaney lost two horses, which floated away. The approaches to every bridge within five miles of Mason City are damaged and at least three bridges have been washed from their foundations.

Believing that Mrs. Lena Margaret Lillie has been unjustly condemned to life imprisonment for the murder of her husband, her friends are planning a series of petitions which will be circulated among the members of the women's clubs in all parts of the United States asking for her release. When these are signed they will be presented to Governor Mickey asking him for clemency.

The building by the Great Northern of the Sioux City-Ashland cut off has stirred up considerable interest in Northwestern railroad circles. The Northwestern regards the proposed new line as an invasion of its territory and there is much talk of the construction of a road from Hooper to Oakland to connect with the Omaha road, thus making a short line for the system between Lincoln and Sioux City.

Lester C. Winterton, who was a former Seward boy, met his death by accident in Egypt while employed as an expert prospective driller for a machinery company of Chicago. He is buried near the third cataract of the Nile river in Egypt. Of eight men sent to the gold coast of west Africa, he was the only one alive at the end of the year of their going. He was 36 years of age and was married last November.

Department Commander Herman Bross in his Memorial day order, just promulgated, calls attention to the law enacted by the late legislature to prohibit baseball playing and horse racing and such forms of amusement on Memorial day and fixing a penalty for violation thereof. As a matter of fact, that law will not apply this year and therefore there can be no violation of it. It was passed without the emergency clause and therefore does not go into effect until July 1.

Mrs. Pauline Anderson of York was found dead in her bed. She was living alone and the neighbors not seeing her during the day, thought something was wrong, broke into the house, and found her. Death was supposed to have come from heart trouble.

City Engineer Campen of Lincoln has made an examination of the gasoline engines recently built in Omaha and now at Grand Island. He has made a favorable report to the Citizens' Railway company, which concern is investigating the gasoline motive power for a local street railway system.

WILD ANIMAL BOUNTY LAW.

Recent Legislative Enactment Will Go Into Effect July 1st.

LINCOLN—After July 1 a wholesale slaughter of coyotes, wild cats and wolves is likely to be carried on in Nebraska as a result of the new wild animal bounty law which was passed by the last session of the legislature. An appropriation of \$10,000 was made by the legislature to pay the state bounties on wolves, coyotes and wild cats. Western stockmen claim that wild animals have greatly increased on the prairies since the repeal of the old law in 1903 and that the appropriation will probably be exhausted on gray wolves alone. They estimate that at least \$30,000 worth of county claims will be made in the next two years.

The bill was introduced by Representative Douglas of Rock county, at the request of the sheep and cattle-men of Western Nebraska. No emergency clause was attached, and so the bill will not go into effect until July 1. The measure provides that any person in the state who kills any wolves, wild cats or coyotes and who presents the scalps, with the two ears and the face down to the nose, to the county clerk of the county in which the animals were killed, making oath thereto, shall receive bounties as follows: Five dollars for every large gray or buffalo wolf killed; \$1.25 for every common prairie wolf or coyote and \$1 for every wild cat.

The county clerk must issue to the persons certificates of bounties, and when these certificates are filed with the auditor of public accounts the auditor must draw his warrant on the state treasury against the general fund. The county clerk, after giving the person a certificate of the number and kind of scalps accepted by him for bounty, must deface the scalps by cutting them into two parts so as to separate the two ears and he must keep a record of the number and kind by him destroyed.

If any person drives, baits, entices or brings any such animals into the state from outside for the purpose of procuring bounties on them he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and may be fined not less than \$25 nor more than \$100 for each such offense.

STATE EQUALIZATION BOARD

Rumor Burlington Assessment Will Be Reduced.

LINCOLN—Will the state board of equalization lower the assessed valuation of the Burlington railroad 25 per cent?

Rumors are in circulation that the figures will be reduced at the coming meeting of the state board. For more than a year the influences looking toward a reduction of taxation have been at work and the corporation lobbies at the capital expect to see some results.

The Union Pacific and the Northwestern fear a raise, but it has been stated that these apprehensions are ill founded. It has leaked out that the figures will not be increased and the valuation of the Northwestern may be reduced.

A number of reports are still to be filed. The report of the Union Pacific is complete in every detail. Data is lacking in nearly all the other reports.

Think Peach Crop a Failure.

PLATTSBURGH—Some of the fruit-growers of this county have recently made an examination of peach buds and found a number that looked as if they were alive, but upon putting them to the test of a powerful microscope the fact developed that in almost every case the buds that had a thrifty appearance were really in the germ. This would indicate that the peach crop for the coming year is in all probability a failure.

By-Laws Are Missing.

LINCOLN—State Auditor Searle said that the by-laws of the Royal Highlanders, a fraternal order with headquarters at Aurora, Neb., were missing from his files and could not be found. The deputies are puzzled over the matter and much anxiety exists.

White Collie for Mr. Bryan.

STELLA—W. B. Williams, an extensive breeder and shipper of Scotch collie dogs, shipped a pure white one to William Jennings Bryan. This is the first pure white collie Mr. Williams has ever raised.

Congressional Convention.

The First district congressional convention will be held at Falls City June 1st. The basis of representation will be one delegate at large for each county and one delegate for each 100 votes cast for Burkett for congress.

Firebugs have been operating at Broken Bow.

BROKEN BOW—F. M. Currie, former state senator from this district, has purchased J. E. Adamson's interest in the Central Telephone company, which, outside of a few shares, includes the whole plant. This purchase is subject to an option held by the Co-operative Telephone company, which expires June 1, of this year. The purchase price, as offered to the latter company, was \$31,000. If they do not raise the necessary amount of funds by that time, Mr. Currie will immediately commence making improvements.

Small Men Intellectual.
Canon Kingsley, not long before his death, drew attention to the number of short men who could be seen in a London crowd. He looked on it as an indication of progress in intellectual lines at least, for many if not most of the great men of history have been men below the medium height.

Many Children Are Sickly.
Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, Cure Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, Break up Colds and Destroy Worms. At all Druggists, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Worldly joy is a sunflower, which shuts when the gleam of prosperity is over; spiritual joy is an evergreen, an unfading plant.—Racine.

84 guaranteed interest semi-annually on all investments, in tropical plantation half as large as Rhode Island, 40 profitable products. Active managers and agents wanted. E. Moore, 211 Old Fellows' Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

Take care of your pennies while young and give some chap a chance to bunko you out of your dollars when you get old.—Chicago News.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Never pronounce the verdict of guilty until given the most positive evidence of its existence.

Dealers say that as soon as a customer tries Defiance Starch it is impossible to sell them any other cold water starch. It can be used cold or boiled.

Some men hustle almost as hard for a job as some women hustle for a husband.

Hundreds of dealers say the extra quantity and superior quality of Defiance Starch is fast taking place of all other brands. Others say they cannot sell any other starch.

When the proposition is likely to involve others give plenty of time to thought.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Don't you know that Defiance Starch, besides being absolutely superior to any other, is put up 16 ounces in package and sells at same price as 12-ounce packages of other kinds?

Lewis' "Single Binder" straight 5c cigar, made of extra quality tobacco. You pay 10c for cigars not so good. Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Charity generally begins at home, and with lots of folks never gets as far as their front door.

A TRAINED NURSE

After Years of Experience, Advises Women in Regard to Their Health.



Mrs. Martha Pohlman of 55 Chester Avenue, Newark, N. J., who is a graduate Nurse from the Blockley Training School, at Philadelphia, and for six years Chief Clinic Nurse at the Philadelphia Hospital, writes the letter printed below. She has the advantage of personal experience, besides her professional education, and what she has to say may be absolutely relied upon.

Many other women are afflicted as she was. They can regain health in the same way. It is prudent to heed such advice from such a source.

Mrs. Pohlman writes: "I am firmly persuaded, after eight years of experience with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, that it is the safest and best medicine for any suffering woman to use."

"Immediately after my marriage I found that my health began to fail me. I became weak and pale, with severe bearing-down pains, fearful backaches and frequent dizzy spells. The doctors prescribed for me, yet I did not improve. I would blot after eating and frequently become nauseated. I had an acrid discharge and pains down through my limbs so I could hardly walk. It was as bad a case of female trouble as I have ever known. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, however, cured me within four months. Since that time I have had occasion to recommend it to a number of patients suffering from all forms of female difficulties, and I find that while it is considered unprofessional to recommend a patent medicine, I can honestly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, for I have found that it cures female ills, where all other medicine fails. It is a grand medicine for sick women."

Money cannot buy such testimony as this—merit alone can produce such results, and the ablest specialists now agree that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the most universally successful remedy for all female diseases known to medicine.

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhoea, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating (or flatulence), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues and hopelessness, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, at once removes such troubles.

No other female medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement. No other medicine has such a record of cures of female troubles.

The needless suffering of women from diseases peculiar to their sex is terrible to see. The money which they pay to doctors who do not help them is an enormous waste. The pain is cured and the money is saved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Experience has proved this.

It is well for women who are ill to write Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. In her great experience, which covers many years, she has probably had to deal with dozens of cases just like yours. Her advice is free and confidential.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Succeeds Where Others Fail.

What is Castoria.

CASTORIA is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

Letters from Prominent Physicians addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.

Dr. F. Gerald Blattner, of Buffalo, N. Y., says: "Your Castoria is good for children and I frequently prescribe it, always obtaining the desired results."

Dr. Gustave A. Eisenbrauer, of St. Paul, Minn., says: "I have used your Castoria repeatedly in my practice with good results, and can recommend it as an excellent, mild and harmless remedy for children."

Dr. E. J. Dennis, of St. Louis, Mo., says: "I have used and prescribed your Castoria in my sanitarium and outside practice for a number of years and find it to be an excellent remedy for children."

Dr. S. A. Buchanan, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I have used your Castoria in the case of my own baby and find it pleasant to take, and have obtained excellent results from its use."

Dr. J. E. Simpson, of Chicago, Ill., says: "I have used your Castoria in cases of colic in children and have found it the best medicine of its kind on the market."

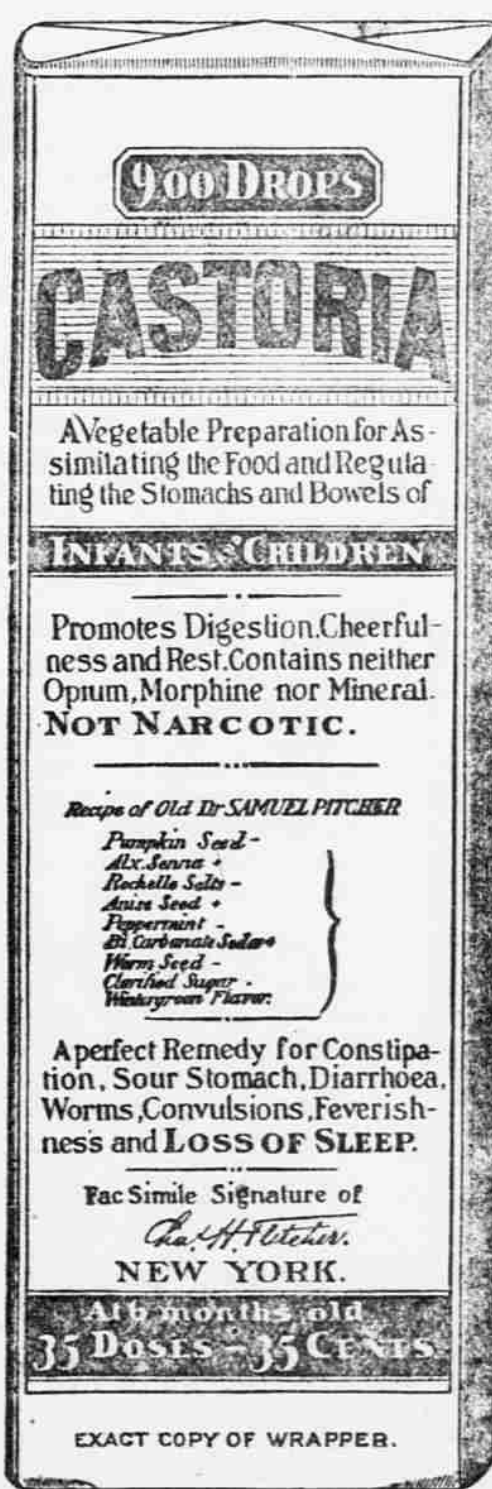
Dr. R. E. Eskildson, of Omaha, Neb., says: "I find your Castoria to be a standard family remedy. It is the best thing for infants and children I have ever known and I recommend it."

Dr. L. R. Robinson, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Your Castoria certainly has merit. Is not its age, its continued use by mothers through all these years, and the many attempts to imitate it, sufficient recommendation? What can a physician add? Leave it to the mothers."

Dr. Albert J. Weston, of Cleveland, O., says: "I have used your Castoria in my practice for the past eighteen years with the utmost success."

Dr. Edwin F. Pardee, of New York City, says: "For several years I have recommended your Castoria and shall always continue to do so, as it has invariably produced beneficial results."

Dr. N. B. Sizer, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I object to what are called patent medicines, where maker alone knows what ingredients are put in them, but I know the formula of your Castoria and advise its use."



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Color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. One 10c package colors silk, wool and cotton equally well and is guaranteed to give perfect results. Ask dealer or we will send post paid at 10c a package. Write for free booklet—How to Dye, Bleach and Mix Colors. MONROE DRUG CO., Unionville, Missouri.